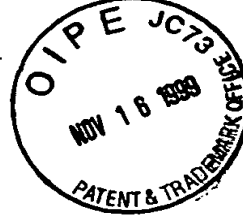


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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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November 16, 1999

Sir:

Attached hereto is the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application, wherein it is noted that the inventors' city and country and the foreign application information are omitted.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued indicating the correct information as follows: Masaru TAKAHASHI, Yokohama-shi, Japan; Toshifumi TAKEUCHI, Tokyo, Japan; and Osamu KAWAMAE, Yokohama-shi, Japan; and Foreign application: 11-121253 Japan 28/April/1999.

Respectfully submitted,


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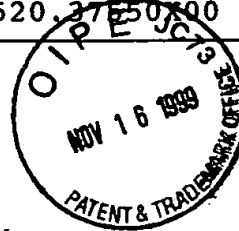
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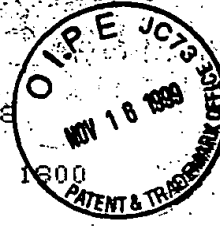
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 150

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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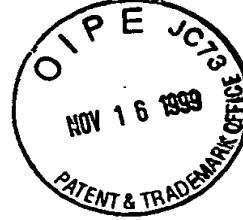
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REPLY TO OFFICE LETTER

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November 16, 1999

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In response to the Office Letter dated September 28, 1999, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge for filing the declaration is also attached, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16.

Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.37550X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melvin Kraus".

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